

What is claimed is:

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- 1) An improved information marking plate comprising:
    - (a) a marking plate,
    - (b) an information template to be recorded on at least one side of the marking plate, said information template comprised of at least one table or organized array of standardized data or information relevant to a corresponding device, of which said data or information is used by and known to those skilled in the art with respect to the device, from which device specific relevant information is selected and recorded upon the information template on the marking plate, and
    - (c) a means to secure the marking plate to the corresponding device.
  - 2) The information marking plate according to Claim 1, wherein the marking plate is comprised of a rigid, durable and non-corrosive material.
  - 3) The information marking plate according to Claim 2, wherein the marking plate is comprised of stainless steel.
  - 4) The information marking plate according to Claim 3, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is painted onto the surface of the marking plate.
  - 5) The information marking plate according to Claim 3, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is engraved onto the surface of the marking plate.
  - 6) The information marking plate according to Claim 3, wherein the information template is laser etched onto the surface of the marking plate.

- 7) The information marking plate according to Claim 3, wherein the information template is acid etched onto the surface of the marking plate.
- 8) The information marking plate according to Claim 3, wherein the information template is printed onto the surface of the marking plate.
- 9) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 1 through 8, wherein the securing means is comprised of a ring clasp passing through a hole in the marking plate and wherein said ring clasp is to further pass through a hole into the corresponding fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the fixture.
- 10) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 1 through 8, wherein the securing means is comprised of at least one pop rivet passing through a hole of sufficient size in the marking plate and into the fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the fixture.
- 11) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 1 through 8, wherein the securing means is comprised of at least one screw passing through a hole of sufficient size in the marking plate and into the fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the fixture.
- 12) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 1 through 8, wherein the securing means is comprised of an adhesive material applied to the side of the marking plate opposite to the side of the marking plate on which the information template is recorded, with said adhesive side of the marking plate to be affixed to the fixture, thereby securing the marking plate to the fixture.
- 13) An improved information marking plate for recording electrical and circuitry information for an electric fixture, said information marking plate comprising:

- (a) a marking plate,
- (b) an information template to be recorded on at least one side of the marking plate, said information template comprised of at least one table or organized array of standardized electrical and circuitry data relevant to the electric fixture, of which said data or information is used by and commonly known to electricians and those skilled in the art, from which fixture specific relevant electrical information is selected and recorded on the information template, and
- (c) a means to secure the marking plate to the electric fixture.

- 14) The information marking plate according to Claim 13, wherein the marking plate is comprised of a rigid, durable and non-corrosive material.
- 15) The information marking plate according to Claim 14, wherein the marking plate is comprised of stainless steel.
- 16) The information marking plate according to Claim 15, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is painted onto the surface of the marking plate.
- 17) The information marking plate according to Claim 15, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is engraved onto the surface of the marking plate.
- 18) The information marking plate according to Claim 15, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is laser etched onto the surface of the marking plate.

- 19) The information marking plate according to Claim 15, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is acid etched onto the surface of the marking plate.
- 20) The information marking plate according to Claim 15, wherein the information template recorded on the marking plate is printed onto the surface of the marking plate.
- 21) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 13 through 20, wherein the securing means is comprised of a ring clasp passing through a hole in the marking plate and wherein said ring clasp is to further pass through a hole in the corresponding electric fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the electric fixture.
- 22) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 13 through 20, wherein the securing means is comprised of at least one (1) pop rivet passing through a hole of sufficient size in the marking plate and into the electric fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the electric fixture.
- 23) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 13 through 20, wherein the securing means is comprised of at least one (1) screw passing through a hole of sufficient size in the marking plate and into the electric fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the electric fixture.
- 24) The information marking plate according to any of Claims 13 through 20, wherein the securing means is comprised of an adhesive material applied to the side of the marking plate opposite to the side of the information marking plate on which the information template is recorded, with said adhesive side of the marking plate to be

affixed to the electric fixture, thereby securing the information marking plate to the electric fixture.

- 25) The information marking plate according to Claim 13, wherein the table or organized array of corresponding standardized electrical and circuitry data comprising the information template relates to low voltage electric landscape lighting.
- 26) The information marking plate according to Claim 25, wherein the organized array of corresponding standardized electrical and circuitry data comprising the information template contains, in whole, in part, or in combination, fields as to the identification of the wire run, transformer, lamp type, wattage, and hours, fixture type and number of fixtures on the wire run.
- 27) A method of archiving electrical data or information concerning an electric device or fixture, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) recording an information template onto at least one side of a marking plate, said information template comprised of at least one table or organized array of corresponding standardized electrical and circuitry data relevant to an electric device or fixture and of which said data is used by and commonly known to electricians and those skilled in the art, from which specific relevant electrical information concerning the device or fixture and its circuitry may be selected for marking;
  - (b) collecting electrical and circuitry information with respect to the particular electric device or fixture;
  - (c) recording said device or fixture specific electric and circuitry information within the corresponding data areas of the information template; and

(d) affixing the information marking plate to the electric device or fixture.

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